

SUPERIOR COURT

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2009 - Criminal Cases - Elapsed Time			
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Average Time from Arrest to Disposition	Average Time from Indictment to Disposition
New Castle County	5,192	123.8 days	86.8 days
Kent County	2,058	115.6 days	75.5 days
Sussex County	2,201	132.2 days	85.4 days
State	9,451	123.9 days	82.6 days

Performance Summary Fiscal Year 2009 - Criminal Cases - Compliance With Speedy Trial Standards							
	Total Number of Cases Disposed	Disposed of within 120 Days of Indictment (90%)		Disposed of within 180 Days of Indictment (98%)		Disposed of within 365 Days of Indictment (100%)	
New Castle County	5,192	3,835	73.9%	4,802	92.5%	5,107	98.4%
Kent County	2,058	1,664	80.9%	1,869	90.8%	2,011	97.7%
Sussex County	2,201	1,853	84.2%	2,098	95.3%	2,197	99.8%
State	9,451	7,352	77.8%	8,769	92.8%	9,315	98.6%

Criminal Cases Performance Explanatory Notes

- The performance summary charts measure the average time from the date of arrest to the date of disposition as well as the average time from the date of indictment/information to the date of disposition.
- In measuring the elapsed time for defendants for the purpose of determining the rate of compliance with the speedy trial standards, the following are excluded by the Court:
 - For all capiases, the time between the date that the capias is issued and the date that it is executed.
 - For all Rule 9 summonses and Rule 9 warrants, the time between the arrest and the indictment/information, if any.
 - For all nolle prosequis, the time between the scheduled trial date and the actual filing date of the nolle prosequis.
 - For all mental examinations, the time between the date that the examination is ordered and the date of the receipt of the results.
 - For all defendants deemed to be incompetent, the period in which the defendant is considered incompetent.

Source: Court Administrator and Case Scheduling Offices, Superior Court; Administrative Office of the Courts